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- 1.(currently amended) A hard surface treatment composition which comprising: an alcohol constituent selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, npropanol, isopropanol, n-butanol, benzyl alcohol, and mixtures thereof which is present in an amount of from about 40 and 70 weight percent: an effective amount of a pH adjusting agent such that the pH range of the composition is from about 7.0 to about 13.0; optionally, one or more constituents selected from the group consisting of antimicrobials, corrosion inhibitors, perfumes, perfume carriers, deodorants, organic solvents, surfactants, propellants, pH buffers, organic acids, fungicides, film-forming polymers, and anti-oxidants; and water, to 100 weight percent characterized in that the hard surface treatment composition exhibits antimicrobial efficacy against one or more of: Salmonella choleraesuis, Staphylococcus aureus, Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Entercoccus hirae, Aspergillus niger, T. mentagrophytes, Hepatitis A, Poliovirus Type 1, Coxsachievirus, Rotavirus, or Rhinovirus.
- (original) A hard surface treatment compositions according to claim 1 which necessarily comprises a propellant.
- 3. (original) A hard surface treatment composition according to claim 1 which necessarily comprises an antimicrobial constituent.
- 4. (original) A hard surface treatment composition according to claim 2 which necessarily comprises an antimicrobial constituent.

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- 5. (original) A hard surface treatment composition according to claim 3 wherein the antimicrobial constituent is quaternary ammonium compound having antimicrobial properties or salt form thereof.
- 6. (original) A hard surface treatment composition according to claim 5 wherein the antimicrobial constituent is a non-chloride ion containing quaternary ammonium antimicrobial having antimicrobial properties.
- 6. (original) A hard surface treatment composition according to claim 4 wherein the antimicrobial constituent is quaternary ammonium compound having antimicrobial properties or salt form thereof.
- 7. (original) A hard surface treatment composition according to claim 6 wherein the antimicrobial constituent is a non-chloride ion containing quaternary ammonium antimicrobial having antimicrobial properties.
- 8.(withdrawn) A process for providing a disinfecting treatment of hard surfaces wherein the presence of one or more undesired microorganisms selected from, is suspected, which process contemplates the step of applying an antimicrobially effective amount of a hard surface treatment composition according to claim 1 to the hard surfaces where the presence of undesired microorganisms selected from one or more of: Salmonella choleraesuis, Staphylococcus aureus, Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Entercoccus hirae, Aspergillus niger, T. mentagrophytes, Hepatitis A, Poliovirus Type 1, Coxsachievirus, Rotavirus, or Rhinovirus is suspected.
- 9.(withdrawn) A process for providing a disinfecting treatment of hard surfaces wherein the presence of one or more undesired microorganisms selected from, is suspected, which process contemplates the step of applying an antimicrobially effective amount of a hard surface treatment composition according to claim 2 to

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the hard surfaces where the presence of undesired microorganisms selected from one or more of: Salmonella choleraesuis, Staphylococcus aureus, Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Entercoccus hirae, Aspergillus niger, T. mentagrophytes, Hepatitis A, Poliovirus Type 1, Coxsachievirus, Rotavirus, or Rhinovirus is suspected.

- 10.(withdrawn) A method for treating ambient air which method includes the step of dispensing an effective amount of a hard surface composition according to claim 1 in an amount effective to exhibit antimicrobial efficacy against gram positive type pathogenic bacteria and/or gram negative type bacteria.
- 11.(withdrawn) A method for treating ambient air which method includes the step of dispensing an effective amount of a hard surface composition according to claim 2 in an amount effective to exhibit antimicrobial efficacy against gram positive type pathogenic bacteria and/or gram negative type bacteria.
- 12. (original) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the amount of alcohol is from about 50 to about 70 weight percent.
- 13. (original) The composition according to claim 12 wherein the amount of alcohol is from about 50 to about 60 weight percent.
- 14. (original) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the pH of the composition is from about 9 to about 12.
- 15. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 1 the alcohol constituent is selected from ethanol, isopropanol, and mixtures thereof.
- 16. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 15 wherein the alcohol constituent consists solely of is ethanol.

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- 17. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 2 wherein the amount of the alcohol constituent is from about 50 to about 70 weight percent.
- 18. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 17 wherein the amount of the alcohol constituent is from about 50 to about 60 weight percent.
- 19. (original) The composition according to claim 2 wherein the pH of the composition is from about 9 to about 12.
- 20. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 2 the alcohol constituent is selected from ethanol, isopropanol, and mixtures thereof.
- 21. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 20 wherein the alcohol constituent solely consists of is ethanol.
- 22.(previously presented) A hard surface treatment composition according to claim 1 characterized in that the hard surface treatment composition exhibits antimicrobial efficacy against one or more of: Entercoccus hirae, Aspergillus niger, T. mentagrophytes, Hepatitis A, Poliovirus Type 1, Coxsachievirus, Rotavirus, or Rhinovirus.
- 23.(new) A hard surface treatment composition according to claim 1 characterized in that the hard surface treatment composition exhibits antimicrobial efficacy against Poliovirus Type 1.